

The City of Morgantown

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Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, May 17, 2014 is the fourth National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the

National Park Trust; and

Whereas, National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and

visit America's parks; and

Whereas, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline

in Park attendance over the last decades; and

Whereas, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of

childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

Whereas, National Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to

encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

Whereas, National Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the

outdoors; and

Dow therefore, I, Jenny Selín, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia do hereby proclaim the 17th day of May, 2014 as

Kids to ParksDay

In the City of Morgantown and to encourage all citizens to participate in National Kids to Parks day and take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

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Jenny Selin, Mayor